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July 2000 Minutes

The July meeting of CFARS was called to order by David KR4OE at 19:34 . David led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob KL7NL gave the invocation. Introductions were made in the normal CFARS style.

Minutes for May were corrected to reflect that Art Donaldson call sign was WB4WZH not WB0IKH. A motion was made by Lou KE4UXB and seconded by Jay AG4AA to accepted the May and June minutes with the above correction. The motion carried.

Committee Reports - Treasurer: Chuck KJ4RV stated that expenditures for field day came to 241.32 leaving a balance of 1542.95. **Repeaters** - Bill KU4W said the 220 is still down for maintenance. Please let him know if you have any problems with any of the repeaters. **Health and Welfare** - Sandy KC4TBQ reported that Pat N4UGH father retired SFC Kness had passed away, the club sent the family a card. Kelly N4EWG informed the club that Jerry Mills KA4PSJ was killed in a motor cycle wreck in South Carolina. Sandy asked people to please call Grahams wife if they had a few minutes. **Public Relations** - Fred N4ZCG stated that both the August meeting and the Swapfest notices had be sent out.

Emergency Coordinator Bob KL7NL is preparing the Field Day packet report to be sent out. He thank all the participants and emphasized the good job by those running the food wagon and the Public Relation booths. As EC Bob told all those in support of EC to get prepared the season was fast approaching. **Net Manager** - Chuck KJ4RV is still looking for a few net controllers. Anyone who has a spare thirty minutes one night a week would be most welcome as a net controller. **VE Testing Coordinator** - Bob KL7NL said the next test session will be held the second Saturday in September. Registration at nine, testing nine thirty.

Unfinished Business - Pete W4TBO said there were more Field Day pins coming for those that participated. David KR4OE stated that the CFARS pictures had still not been published by the

Club Meetings	
21 August	18 September
16 October	20 November
Methodist College 7:30 pm	
VE Testing	
9 Septmenber	11 November
Methodist College Fayetteville, NC	
Registration 9 am Testing 9:30 am	
Talk-in 146.910 - PL 100 Hz	

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CFARS The Club

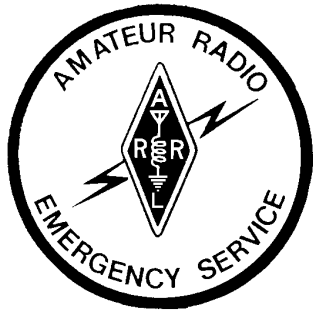
Observer, but he hoped they would follow through in this Saturdays edition. He also reminded every one of the 12 August Swapfest. The club needs volunteers to help set up on Friday evening.

New Business - Bill KU4W pointed out that Possum Trot has won the 10-10 CW contest since 1985, and that Russ, Chuck, and Bob were in this years Top Ten.

Announcements - David KR4OE reminded all those planing to go to Shelby to make reservation now. The next Hamfest will be Western Carolina. He also thanked all those for the good Field Day showing.

Door Prize Drawing - Kelly N4EWG held the monthly drawing. The winner was Sandy KC4TBQ, she won a Buckknife set.

Adjournment - Fred Harter moved that the meeting be closed, it was seconded by Bob KL7NL, the meeting was adjourned at



Breakfast

Every Saturday Morning
 6:30 am - 9:00 am
 K & W Cafeteria
 Village and Owen Drive
 All Are Welcome!!!! - See You There!!!

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CFARS REPEATERS

WB4YZF

2 Meters

146.910 - PL 100 Hz

220 MHz

224.560 +

440 Mhz

444.400 +

W4EBM

6 Meters

53.810 -

W4LPL

147.330 +

Money Matters

(As of July 24, 2000)

Beginning Balance \$1683.12

Expenses

Newsletter \$ 72.73
 Field Day 2000 \$ 221.32
 In Memory of
 KD4QNG \$ 56.71

Income

Dues \$ 75.00
 Ads \$ 30.00

Ending Balance \$1437.36

President's Message - David KR4OE

I just got an e-mail from Mike reminding me the first of the month deadline is here for news-letter articles. Where does the time go? Speaking of time when was the last time we heard from you? When was the last time you checked in on the Evening Net or the Possum Trot Net, attended a club meeting, a hamfest, or worked the Ten-Ten contest? We are now over halfway into the year 2000. How many times have you turned your rigs on this year? How many contacts have you made this year? Amateur radio is a people oriented hobby and with-out you it can get pretty lonely monitoring the CFARS repeaters. I am encouraging everyone to make the second half of the year 2000 radioactive. We have many events coming up over the next few months. Just to name a few there are two Ten-Ten contests, our Swapfest, two VE test sessions, the Shelby Hamfest, and the CFARS December Eatin' Meeting. So what is going to be guys and gals? Are you going to let us all have that fun and you miss out? I hope that is not the case. Amateur radio is fun and it is fun because you are a part of it. See you at Shelby, see you on the third Monday of every month, see you in Ten-Ten, see you on the Evening Net, see you on the Possum Trot Net. Get it? Got it? Good! I'm outta here. Time to check in on the Tarheel Emergency Net.

73 de David KR4OE

Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society Annual Swapfest

Once again this year the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society will host a good OLD Fashion Swapfest. It will be held on Saturday, August 12 in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium on the campus of Methodist College. It will run from 8:00 am to 12 noon or there About depending on the crowd. Now here is the good part. Again this year everything is FREE. No charge for admission or Tables. Bring your stuff and sell now and have some cash for Shelby. Talk-in on the CFARS two meter repeater (146.910 tone 100hz). For information email me at kr4oe@arrl.net or kr4oe@fayetteville.net. Also Bob Doyle KL7NL at KL7NL@msn.com You can reach me by phone at 910-494-4184 or at my office during the week at 910-677-5477. I have voice mail on both so If you don't get me just leave a number and I will call you. Also please forward this email on to any other amateur you might Know that might be interested.

Thanks and 73, David KR4OE



Chuck KJ4RV and David KR4OE hard at work at the CW station during Field Day 2000



VHF and MF station in operation during Field Day

Win Tip

If the squeal of your modem is driving you (or your family or colleagues) crazy, turn down its volume and restore peace to your domain. Click the Start button, point to Settings and select Control Panel. Double-click the Modems icon. Select your modem from the list and click Properties. Use the Speaker Volume's slider control to adjust the volume to suit. Some modems allow you to precisely control the sound, while others just let you turn the sound off and on.

COMPU GURU

10-10 International SSB Contest

The Ten-Ten SSB Contest is coming up here pretty shortly. We would like everyone to participate. The contest is scheduled for August 4 - 5. Try to set a little time aside for the contest.

Its a fun contest that allows the local group to participate from there homes and combine the scores for the local Chapter. If the band is open, not only can you work the world on a few wats but the fellowship with local hams is worth while. Contacts will be coordinated on 2 meters. Our net meets Sundays SSB 28.345 at 12:30 local and CW 28.150 at 5:00
Bill KU4W Possum Trot On Ten Chapter Head

Welcome to the....

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Old Timer

OPERATING THE SATELLITES

Here is a question from a new ham: "I would like to operate the satellites, but I'm not sure this is legal, since the downlink I need to use is on 10 Meters. Is this a problem?"

If you have a Technician's license (no code), you can transmit on Six Meters and above. If the uplink is on the Two Meter band, and the downlink on Ten, you can work the satellite. You are only listening on ten meters. You are transmitting only on two Meters. So, go ahead!

The Old Timer



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VE Testing

The CFARS VE team will conduct a test session on the September 9, 2000 at Methodist College. Registration will begin at 9 am and testing begins at 9:30 am. Applicants need to bring the following items to the test session: original and copies of your license and CSCE's, a picture identification and \$6.65. Talk in will be on the 146.910 repeater PL 100 Hz. Hope to see you there.

73's Bob, KL7NL

Field Day 2000 Statistics

Well the logs have been typed, the call signs duped and bonus claimed. The following numbers show how CFARS faired using N4NG.

Station:	QSO's	
SSB:	1281	CW QSOs: 987 x 2 = 1956
CW:	951	Digital QSOs 61 x 2 = 122
Digital:	66	Phone QSOS: 1389 x 1 = 1389
VHF:	106	QSO Points: 3467 x 2 = 693
Novice SSB	108	
Novice CW	27	

Bonus Points: 100 Points each: 100 % Emergency Power, Message Origination to SM, Media Publicity, W1AW Field Day Message, Location in Public Place, Natural Power and Information Booth. If the ARRL scores grants use the 700 bonus points our final score will be **7634**. This is a supper effort from all stations operators and it could not have happened with out generator power and mobile kitchen (food/beverages). A hardy thanks goes out to William (KD4DCR), Billy (KD4IKH) and Bob (KC4RSZ).

73 de Bob KL7NL



SSB Antennas towering in the sky!!!



Gene N4ANV & Pat N4UGH making QSO's